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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, EG, GW

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN/FRG CONVERSATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST DEVELOP-  
MENTS

1. GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED DEPARTMENT "ON INSTRUCTIONS" TO REPORT ESSENCE OF RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN ACTING DCM AT WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO AND FONMIN KAMEL. CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AUGUST 5, WITH ACTING DCM DIRECTED TO UNDERScore FRG INTEREST IN RENEWED DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL. KAMEL RESPONDED THAT THERE WERE "NO NEW ELEMENTS" AND REITERATED GOE POSITION ON RENEWAL OF TALKS. HE STATED THAT AS LONG AS BEGIN IS IN POWER, THERE WOULD BE LITTLE PROSPECT FOR PROGRESS. KAMEL TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST THAT FRG TAKE LEAD IN FORMULATING A NEW EC-9 STATEMENT ESSENTIALLY SUPPORTIVE OF EGYPTIAN POSITION.

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2. ABOVE OBVIOUSLY HAS IN LARGE PART BEEN OVERTAKEN BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEPTEMBER SUMMIT. HOWEVER, GERMAN EMBASSY HERE BELIEVES THAT KAMEL WILL ACTIVELY CONTINUE TO SEEK TO ENGAGE WEST EUROPEANS MORE DIRECTLY IN PEACE NEGOTIATION PROCESS. VANCE

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